

"A Historic Past"



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THE CITY OF DELAWARE CITY

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NOTICE

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PURSUANT TO THE DELAWARE CITY CHARTER AND RESOLUTION 16-0321-01, A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD BY DELAWARE CITY, DELAWARE (THE "CITY") AT THE DELAWARE CITY LIBRARY IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 NOON AND EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M. TO CONSIDER THE ANNEXATION OF THE FORT DUPONT COMPLEX (CONSISTING OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY PARCEL NOS. 12-023.00-021, 12-030.00-001 AND 12-030.00.002) INTO THE CITY.

THE QUESTION SHALL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN THE ELECTION AS FOLLOWS:

Council asks the residents of Delaware City to vote on the subject of Annexation of Fort DuPont Complex (consisting of New Castle County Parcel Nos. 12-023.00-021, 12-030.00-001 and 12-030.00-002) into the City of Delaware City.

___ **For Annexation**
___ **Against Annexation**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT MORE THAN ONE MATTER OR ISSUE MAY APPEAR ON A SINGLE BALLOT.

AT THE ELECTION, EVERY QUALIFIED VOTER SHALL HAVE ONE (1) VOTE. EVERY PROPERTY OWNER OF THE TERRITORY TO BE ANNEXED, WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION SHALL ALSO HAVE ONE (1) VOTE.

A "QUALIFIED VOTER" ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION IS:

- (A) A NATURAL PERSON THAT HAS REACHED THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE;
- (B) A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES;
- (C) IS REGISTERED TO VOTE UNDER THE STATE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS; AND
- (D) MAINTAINS HIS OR HER PERMANENT RESIDENCE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DELAWARE CITY.

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ANY PERSON WHO CAN PROVE THE FOREGOING BY PROPER IDENTIFICATION, AS REQUIRED BY 15 DEL. C. § 7554(D), AS MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE AT THE ELECTION AS A QUALIFIED VOTER.

A QUALIFIED VOTER MAY VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT. REQUESTS TO HAVE AN AFFIDAVIT TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT MAILED TO YOU MAY BE MADE IN WRITING OR BY CALLING DELAWARE CITY TOWN HALL, 407 CLINTON STREET, DELAWARE CITY, (302) 834-4573. THE AFFIDAVIT FOR OBTAINING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL CONTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR THEIR COMPLETION AND RETURN. AFFIDAVITS TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY BE FILED BY MAIL, IN PERSON OR BY CAUSING IT TO BE DELIVERED TO THE CITY NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AND WILL BE MAILED TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS WHO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT FOR OBTAINING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AND ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT NO LATER THAN APRIL 28, 2016 (UNLESS A REQUEST IS FILED LESS THAN 4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION, IN WHICH CASE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY BE MAILED AFTER APRIL 28, 2016). THE ABSENTEE BALLOT PACKAGE WILL CONTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR THEIR COMPLETION AND RETURN. ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016 SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE DELAWARE CITY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, P.O. BOX 4183, DELAWARE CITY, DELAWARE 19706. ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016 MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE DELAWARE CITY LIBRARY, 250 FIFTH STREET BEFORE 8:00 P.M.

ANYONE WISHING TO REVIEW THE CITY CHARTER OR ORDINANCES REGARDING THE ABOVE MAY DO SO AT THE TOWN HALL DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

Posted: April 7, 2016 Town Hall, Post Office, Sunset Market, Valero Gas Station, Library, www.delawarecity.delaware.gov